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Field Crops

For the week ending June 12, durum wheat has matured on 87 percent of the acreage, while barley has matured on virtually all of the acreage. Harvesting has been completed on 19 percent of the durum wheat acreage and 31 percent of the barley acreage. Squaring has occurred on 27 percent of the cotton acreage. Cotton condition is mostly good.

Alfalfa harvest was active on over three quarters of the State's acreage. Alfalfa condition remains mostly good to excellent. Range and pasture conditions are mostly poor to good.

Vegetables, Fruit and Other Specialty Crops

Last week producers in central Arizona shipped carrots, cantaloupes, honeydews, seeded and seedless watermelons, and other specialty melons.

Western Arizona shipped cantaloupes, green onions, honeydews, seeded and seedless watermelons, and other specialty melons.

Producers in central and western Arizona also shipped grapefruit and Valencia oranges.

Crop Condition

| | Very Poor | Poor | Fair | Good | Excellent |
|-------------------|-----------|------|------|------|-----------|
| | -Percent- | | | | |
| Alfalfa | 0 | 0 | 18 | 49 | 33 |
| Cotton | 0 | 0 | 21 | 52 | 27 |
| Range and Pasture | 4 | 25 | 30 | 27 | 14 |

Crop Progress

| | This Week | Last Week | Last Year | 5-Year Avg |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| | -Percent- | | | |
| Cotton - Planted | 99 | 99 | 100 | 100 |
| - Squaring | 27 | 15 | 37 | 44 |
| Durum Wheat - Mature | 87 | 65 | 86 | N/A |
| - Harvested | 19 | 11 | 23 | 32 |
| Barley - Mature | 100 | 90 | 74 | N/A |
| - Harvested | 31 | 29 | 29 | N/A |

Weather Summary

Temperatures for the State were below normal for the week ending June 11. Temperatures ranged from 6 degrees below normal at Kingman to 1 degree below normal at Canyon de Chelly, Prescott, and Willcox. The highest temperature of the week was 102 degrees at Parker while the lowest reading was Grand Canyon at 30 degrees.

Precipitation was reported at 5 of the 17 reporting stations ranging from 0.03 inches at Kingman to 0.69 inches at Grand Canyon. All reporting stations are above normal precipitation for this time of year.

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**Temperatures and Precipitation Data
June 5 - June 11, 2005**

| Station | Temperatures | | | | Precipitation 2/ | | |
|-------------------|--------------|---------|------|-----|------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Avg. | Dep. 1/ | High | Low | Past Week | Jan. 1 to Date | Normal to Date |
| Canyon De Chelly | 67 | -1 | 86 | 44 | 0.13 | 6.42 | 3.44 |
| Casa Grande | 83 | -2 | 99 | 61 | 0.00 | 5.11 | 3.06 |
| Coolidge | 83 | -2 | 99 | 61 | 0.00 | 5.29 | 3.61 |
| Douglas | 75 | -2 | 94 | 51 | 0.00 | 5.12 | 2.60 |
| Flagstaff | 57 | -4 | 71 | 32 | 0.23 | 15.74 | 9.58 |
| Gila Bend | 86 | -4 | 100 | 63 | 0.00 | 3.09 | 2.56 |
| Grand Canyon | 59 | -5 | 76 | 30 | 0.69 | 10.96 | 7.10 |
| Kingman | 75 | -6 | 88 | 46 | 0.03 | 7.77 | 4.43 |
| Parker | 86 | -4 | 102 | 64 | 0.00 | 4.22 | 2.48 |
| Payson | 67 | -3 | 81 | 45 | 0.00 | 14.66 | 9.27 |
| Phoenix | 88 | -3 | 100 | 71 | 0.00 | 5.30 | 3.08 |
| Prescott Airport | 65 | -1 | 79 | 45 | 0.00 | 8.41 | 4.80 |
| Safford Ag Center | 77 | -2 | 95 | 55 | 0.00 | 4.40 | 2.73 |
| Tucson | 82 | -2 | 96 | 62 | 0.00 | 3.62 | 3.20 |
| Willcox | 73 | -1 | 91 | 52 | 0.00 | 4.91 | 3.45 |
| Winslow | 69 | -3 | 86 | 44 | 0.17 | 4.17 | 2.34 |
| Yuma | 86 | -4 | 98 | 66 | 0.00 | 2.80 | 1.07 |

1/ Departure of temperature for reporting period from average temperature for that week.

2/ Daily precipitation totals 5 a.m. to 5 a.m. instead of midnight to midnight. Periods of record used in computing "average to date" for precipitation and "departure" for average temperatures may be obtained from National Weather Service, Phoenix.

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